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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Re: New Reissue Application of Masahiro SHIMIZU**  
**For: TONE WAVEFORM GENERATING METHOD AND**  
**APPARATUS BASED ON SOFTWARE**  
Our File: 25484.772

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees including any under 37 CFR § 1.16, associated with this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1853.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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1. Reissue application including 44 pages of specification (which includes 78 claims and a one-page abstract);
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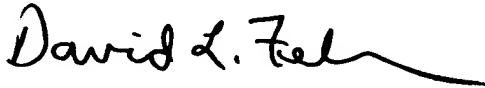
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Sincerely,



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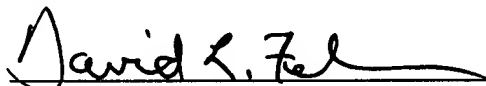
Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

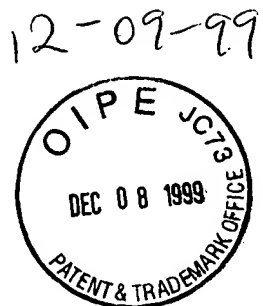
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Respectfully submitted,

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